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ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(August 1778 to May 1780)

(Continued from the July Number)

Head Quarters, CharlesTown

March 8th 1780. Parole. C. S.

G. O. for tomorrow Brig^{r}. Genl. Hogan.

F. O. L^{t}. Col^{o}. Henderson.

B. M. Major Hogg.

For two Days Guard to be paraded tomorrow at Troop beating with two Days Provisions cooked 1. Capt. 2 Sub^{s}. 3 Serj^{ts}. 3 Corp^{ls}. & 50 Privates.

B. O. Capt. Kingsberry of the Artillery is to take Charge of the Battery on the right of Genl. Hogan's Brigade wch. he will consider as his post in case of an Alarm from the South End of the Town—In case of an Alarm from the Lines L^{t}. Col^{o}. Grimke & the whole of the Cont^{l}. Artillery to take post in the two new Batteries on the right of the Lines—Major Grimball's Batt^{n}. in the flanking Battery left of the Lines—Major Darrell's Comp^{y}. of Cannoniers to the heavy Ordnance on Lines to the right of the Horn-Work & left of the Marquis de Bretagne's Redoubt—Capt Stiles's Comp^{y}. to the heavy Ordnance on the Lines to the left of the Horn Work.

A Commiss^{d}. Officer & 20 Men from Major Grimball's Batt^{n}. & one Com^{d}. Officer & 20 Men of Major Darrell's Company to be paraded to the Ordnance on the Horn-Work.

Officers commanding Posts will see that they have the necessary Stores & Ammunition for their Guns & report to Col^{o}. Grimke what may be wanting—50 Rounds of Round Shot for each Gun of the heavy Ordnance and a proportion of Grape.

9Th. Parole. C. S.

B. G. for tomorrow. Genl. Lilington.

F. O.

One Serjt., 1 Corp^{l}. & 30 Privates are to be paraded at Head Quarters immediately for Command—A trusty Serjt. from Genl.

Hogan's Brigade will relieve the Orderly at the Gaol to be relieved weekly by the Cont[l]. Brigades.

The two Companies of the Colleton County Reg[t]. of Militia commanded by Capts. Matthews & Wilson & the Comp[y]. of the Berkley County Regt. of Militia commanded by Lieut. Mitchell are immediately to go to Fort Moultrie, the Senior Officer present will take the Command of the three Companies until they arrive at Sullivan's Island.

The Q. M. G. on application will furnish Boats to carry them down.

One hundred Men of the No. Carolina Militia to be paraded for fatigue at the Q. M. G.'s immediately with a Field Officer to command them.

Col. Clark is appointed Prest. & Lieut. Lowe of the Georgia Brigade a Member of the Court Martial now sitting vice Lt. Col. Laurens & Capt. Cowen.

Thirty Men from Gen[l]. Lilington's & 10 from Col. Hick's Brigade properly officered to be paraded for fatigue immediately at the Q. M. G.'s.

Four Capt's. 8 Subs. 8 Serjts. 8 Corpls. & 150 privates to be paraded with one days provisions cooked at Guard mounting.

The Commissary will order 7 days Rations for 190 Men to be sent with the above command.

The Court Martial will meet tomorrow Morn[g]. at nine oClock at Col. Lytles Quarters.

For Command to be paraded at 4 oClock this Afternoon 5 Subs. 5 Serj & 130 Men, they will parade at the State house.

The Gen[l]. Court Martial of which Major Lewis was pres[t]. have reported—Cap[t]. L[t]. Gorget of the So. Carolina Cont[l]. Artillery, arrested by Major Mitchell for making a false and improper Return of the Company he commands—Acquitted—The Genl. approves the sentence & orders Capt. Lt. Gorget to join his Reg[t].—Cap[t]. L[t]. Wilson of the South Carolina Con[t]. Artillery arrested by Major Mitchell for making a false and improper Return of the Company he commanded—Acquitted—The Gen[l]. approves the Sentence & orders Cap[t]. L[t]. Wilson to join his Regiment. Capt. Lieut. Tate of the So. Carolina Cont. Artillery arrested by Major Mitchell for making a false & improper return of the Company he commanded—found guilty of

having made an illegible Return & sentenced to be reprimanded by the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which he belongs—The Gen[l]. approves the Sentence & orders Capt. Lt. Tate to be reprimanded agreeable to the Sentence of the Court tomorrow Morning at Roll Calling—Capt. Lt. Budd of the So. Carolina Con[tl]. Artillery arrested for making a false return of the Company under his Command—Acquitted with Honour—The Genl. approves the Sentence & orders Capt. Lt. Budd to join his Regiment.

George McCarty a private of the 3[d]. No. Carolina Cont. Batt. charged with Desertion; found guilty and sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on the bare back with switches.

Joseph Robinson a private in Col[o]. Heth's Batt[n]. charged with sleeping on his post as a Centinel—found guilty & sentenced to receive 50 Lashes on the bare back. The Genl. approves both these Sentences, but considering the alarming Consequences which may result from a Sentinels sleeping at his post at a time when the utmost Vigilance & Alertness are required, he is sorry he can remit only the former punishment—the latter he orders to be put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Guard mounting.

For the Command ordered this Morning to march tomorrow Col. Clarke Col. Patten Pres. of the Court Martial vice Col. Clarke.

R. O. The Reg[t]. will parade tomorrow Morn.[g]. at Eleven oClock precisely before their Encampment.

10th. Parole. C. S.

B. G. for tomorrow Gen[l]. Hogan.

F. O. L[t]. Col. Hamerwright.

B. M. Major Lewis.

The Regt. of Cont[l]. Artillery will furnish an Officer for the Court Martial now sitting in the room of Lt. Lowe who is sick.

B. O. Officers who have the Command of Posts to have the following necessary Stores for heavy Ordnance to be always kept on & near the Platform.

Staves with Sponges & Rammers	2	To each Gun
d°. with Ladle	1	
d°. with Wadhook	1	
Handspikes	4	
Lintstocks (charged)	2	
Powder Horns (charged)	1	
Prickers & Bitts (setts)	1	
Budge Barrells	1	
Ammunition Chests	1	
Tubs & Swabs	1	
Wads	100	
Aprons of Lead	1	To each Gun
Tomkins with Collars	1	
Match Rope (fathoms)	2	
Handspikes	1	
Spare {Coins, Lintstocks} put in Store of each	1	

In Store at hand for heavy Ordnance.

2 Staves with Sponges & Rammers	To each Gun
4 Fathoms of Match rope	
2 Lintstocks	
1 Sett Prickers & Bits	
1 Sheep Skin	Every two Guns
1 Lanthorn	
1 Coin	
20 lb. of Candles	Each Battery
1 Searcher & Reliever	
1 Iron Crow Bar	
100 Rounds of Wadding per Gun	

For Brass Artillery Field & Line Pieces.

100 R^{ds}. of Round & Case Shot fixt	Each Gun
130 Tin Tubes charged	
50 portfires	
1 Spare Traversing handspike	
2 Setts Dragg Ropes	
2 Setts Mens Harness	

Sponges, rammers, Ladles, Wadhooks, priming Wires & Bitts same as for heavy Ordnance.

Weekly Returns due, are expected without delay.

Gentlemen of the Brigades & other proprietors of Negroes who are willing & fit for the Service are requested to make a Return of their names & Characters by 12 O'Clock this Day to the Commanding Officer of the Brigade.—They will be paraded before his door at 4 o'Clock this Afternoon to be appraised, Inrolled & receive their Bounty.

G. O. For fatigue to be paraded at the Q. M. G'S immediately 60 Men from Gen[l]. Hogan's, 46 from Colonel Parker's, 80 from Gen[l]. Lillington's & 20 from Col. Hick's Brigade with Officers to command them.

E. O. The Re. will parade this Afternoon instead of the Hour appointed this Morning—The Adj[t]. will inform Capt[s]. Kingsberry & Templeton of the above Orders.

A Court Martial to sit immediately for the Trial of all prisoners.

(To be continued)